

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Ibrahim, et al.

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FOR: Purification Method and Apparatus



Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Sisson, B.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant elects:  
Group II with traverse.

The subject matter of the Groups I and III incorporates the subject matter of the elected group. If the Examiner does not withdraw this restriction requirement, Applicant submits that allowance of the subject matter of the Group II necessarily requires allowance of the subject matter of Groups I and III.

Respectfully submitted,

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